



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2192
Docket No.: 1046.1236**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Yutaka HAGA

Serial No. 09/778,076

Group Art Unit: 2192

Confirmation No. 4573

Filed: February 7, 2001

Examiner: Yigdall, Michael J.

For: APPARATUS FOR COLLECTING PROFILES OF PROGRAMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted for filing with an RCE being filed concurrently herewith. This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2006. A Petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 9, 2006.

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows: